

LOTTERIES TO BE SQUELCHED

Postmaster-General Wanamaker Prepares a Bill to Suppress the Evil.

**He Wants Congress to Give Him Authority to
Refuse Delivery of Postal Orders or Letters
to Agencies of the Lottery Companies.**

Another Lie About the President and Secretary Blaine Promptly Nailed.

An Italian Who Says the Padrone System Does Not Exist in America—Limiting Debate in the Senate—Nominated to Office.

LOTTERIES AND THE MAILS.

Efforts of the Postmaster-General to Remedy Defects in the Present Law.

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WASHINGTON, July 17.—The President and the Postmaster-general have been in

consultation for some time as to a measure which will enable the Postmaster general

which will enable the Postmaster-general to suppress the traffic in lottery tickets.

through the mails, and a bill has been prepared by the Postmaster-general which

will be promptly and favorably acted upon

by the Senate committee on postoffices and post-roads. It is believed the bill will rem-

edy the defects in the existing law and ac-

comply with what is desired. There are already several statutes prohibiting the use

or the mails by lotteries, but whenever the

Postoffice Department brings a case into court it always fails to get a verdict, either

because of defect in the law or defects in

the case. Among other suggestions which the Postmaster-general has made, and

which will be embodied in the new statute, is a provision authorizing the postal ex-

is a provision authorizing the postal authorities to refuse to deliver mail, postal

orders and registered letters to the agen-

The existing laws forbid the delivery of

registered letters to lottery companies, but it is avoided by having letters addressed to

banks, express companies and other agents.

Another suggestion by the Postmaster-general is to strike out the word "fraudulent"

before the word "lottery," as the word "illegal" has already been stricken out of

that the department may be authorized to refuse to carry mails for all lettering

whether they are fraudulent or not. The postoffice committee of the House has been

postoffice committee of the House has been indifferent on the subject all winter, although several times urged to consider it by

the Postmaster-general. The work will therefore be commenced by the Senate, and

therefore be commenced by the Senate, and if the bill is passed at that end of the Capitol it is believed that the Representatives

It is believed that the Representative will take it up.

AN OFT-RECURRING LIE.

Renewal of the Falsehood About the President and Secretary Blaine